A Paper by Attorney-General Tem-Reton on the Locations and Patents of Greer County Lands.

A Scholarly Review of the Texas Laws Providing for the Location of Vet-Certificates.

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WORTH, TEX., Dec. 26, 1886. empleton, Attorney General,

Austin, Tex MY DEAR SIR-As the matter of the to be made for special legislation in behalf of the locations and patents, may I presume on your kindness to furnish THE GAZETTE a statement of the legal status who are to legislate for the people, will also. Very truly and respectfully yours, W. L. Malone,

Managing Editor GAZETTE.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 30, 1886. W. L. Malone, Esq., Editor of the exzette, Fort DEAR SIE-In an effort to comply with your request of the 26th inst., to furnish you with a statement of the legal status of the locations and patents to land situated in Greer county, I must put you off with a rather rough and hurried narrative, while at the same time I may travel a little outside of a mere statement of the status of the locations and patents.

This county of Greer embraces 2622 square miles, or an area about three times that of the county of Tarrant. Expressing its area in scres, there are within its territory 1 678,080 acres of lami. It Hes between two prongs of Red river; the Prairie Dog Town fork, with the Indian name of 'Kechiagushono," on the south, and the North fork on the north and east. and the 100th meridian of longitude west from Greenwich on the west. There is an old chronic dispute between the United States and the state of Texas in regard to the ownership of this territory antedating the civil war some years. The beginning of the war found us in an effort to settle this dispute, the point of which which one of the two prongs the real Red river according e treaty between the States and Mexico or Spain, made when Texas constituted

Texas and those most familiar with its early history, that the North prong is the true Red river. This gives the territory or Prairie Dog Town fork is the true Red unity constitute a part of bat

zed and a term of the district claiming been held therein. county, and as win hereafter appears eg Gov R berts' first adminishe regarded it important to have ership of the territory settled ught or plan was to appeal to ty of the federal government ne merits of our claim and ask it to its claim thereto. In order to tae federal showing to the land was not s, but instead thereof was to be the highest governmental puran act was passed on February cutitled "An act to set aside the

regarded as ting to the lands in Greer county enactment of this law in 1879. poses, ceased to be and to fall y known definition of public doand when it has been applied to any arpose, it just as emphatically

apart for some particular purpose, and not allow them to repeal the whenever a tract of land shall have once Greer county reservation for all purposes. been legally appropriated to any purpose, from that moment the land thus appropriated becomes severed from the mass of public domain, and no subsequent law, or proclamation, or sale would be considered to embrace it or to operate upon it, although no other reservation were made

For the convenience of such persons as may feel sufficiently interested in the question to pursue its examina-tion into the books, and for those who may have any doubts to be removed, I re fer to a few of the legal authorities, to-

State vs. Delesdenier, 7 Texas, 79; location and patents to land in Greer Wilcox vs. Jackson, 13 Pet.; Todd vs. county has a gracted very general atten- Fisher and Miller, 26 Texas, 244; Martin tion during the last few months, and as vs. Spaulding, 11 Wis., 272; Leavenworth, notice has been given of an application etc., R. R. Co. vs. United States, 92 U. S., 733: Newnall vs. Sauger, idem, 761; K. P. R. R. Co. vs. A., T. & S. F. R. R. Co., 2 McCrary, 553.

GAZETTE a statement of the legal status of this interesting and important question that this appropriation of the land by leges of the veteran certificates, nor does the legislature to the public uses of the legislature to government stands on a higher ground be edited by such authoritative state than would a grant of it to an individual ifficate holders." The reservation act, ment, and I would very much appreciate for it is certainly true, as we every day both veteran acts, and the Confederate your compliance, and, for such information, thank you, not only for The Galand applied to the public use. That the administration of the government and applied to the public property in the sense that s true also of the capital buildings at now, existing boundary dispute. In that Austin, and the capitol grounds, and the message he says: "But little progress public grounds generally; of the 26,000, was made in this matter until after the 000 of acres of common school land, the capital lands etc., etc.; and the same argument that would prove that, notwith- of 1280 acres to the Texas veterans of for instance, sustain the location lowing these veteran certificates to be of a certificate on the beautiful park located in Greer county. My reply was fronting the lunatic asylum. One half that if the claim of Texas could be contended the land in Green county then were of the same opinion. I may say was completely reserved from location on that when any man, lawyer or not, and day it was no longer pub ic domain.

and after February 25, 1879. After that lawyer of wide or confined fame, finds him; a part of the Mexican government an act, the purpose of which was to grant is time for him It is insisted on the part of the state of a certificate of 640 acres of land to the that somewhere in the process veteraus engaged in the Texas revolution. of his reasoning he has perhaps made a This act became a law on July 24, 1879, great mistake. This statement is disparnously desisted upon the part of the land had ceased to come within the federal government that the South prong description of "public domain." The river eccording to that treaty, which they are called, were only author- tlement of the boundary controversy with the Indian Territory, while others are suf- before been applied by the government force. This extract from his message is granted to the same class of persons and dress, ficiently accommodating to make it a part of the state of Texas and also a part technical phrase, it had been severed from is that he not only did not in this matter there should be no misof the Indian Territory. When they make the jublic domain, and constituted no believe that he had approved take about the meaning of terms. This an act which repealed or "cut short" notice speaks of confirming titles and the state of Texas they put part of it. According to the state of Texas they put no one ever claimed or attempted to extend to it, and when they make one ever claimed or attempted to extend to it. (whatever those words may mean, for I validating patents. Now, be it understood to the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that there are no titles to construct the stood that the Indian Territory they make ercise the right to locate these certificates, granted by the act of 1879, in rescrivation act, but that he did not in-Greer county. Indeed, so far from tend at any future time to approve an act. The patents and the claim of title made exist-nce ized and a term of the district claiming the existence of the that changed the status of the land until the been held therein.

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The to determine the matter of long pull and a pull altered the property of the district that changed the status of the land until the property of the land until the property of the status of the land until the property of the land until the property of the property of the land until the property boundary had lain dormant, so made by their holders, speculators in a way while we were seeking a settlement made by their holders, speculators in a beginning of the civil war until them, and probably some of the veterans, of the exceedingly important question of the exceedingly important question of sealing and a pull altogether was vious good faith by granting the land the government, but as to an men. They implement are "mere vacuities." The patents are in successful progress at this place. In successful progress at this place, of course leads, but seal plush forms an no evidences of title to anything or schools have they been so popular or nearly meets the purses of most beginning of the civil war until all this time, and probably some of the veterans, of the exceedingly important question of induce the next legislature, which is to induce the next legislature, which is the soil and the converse of the country and three same session of it increased the interconjugate of the exceedingly important question of schools have universal satisfaction. It appears also that he intended that locations should be made good a title as the present principal of the winter garments of whatever material are trimmed with further conjugate to induce the next legislature, which is schools have instead pappoose could grant just as good a title as the present principal of the winter garments of whatever material are trimmed with further conjugate to induce the next legislature, which is schools have instance, and in the substitute, is a native in bands, balls and tall, and most of the exceedingly important question of sections of the excellent substitute, and in the substitute, is a native in bands, balls and tall, and most of the excellent substitute, and in the present principal of the winter garments of the country and the present principal of the conjugate of the pursue of the excellent substitute, and in the conjugate of the pursue of the excellent substitute, and in the excellent substitute, and in the conjugate of the pursue of the excellent substitute, and in the material are time and the pursue of the excellent substitute, and in the excellent substitute, and in the material are time and the pursue of the excellent substitute, and in the material are time and the pursue of the excellent substitute, and in the excellent substitute, and in the material are time and the pursue of the excellent substitute. The substitute is a substitute, and in the excellent substitute is a sub the same ession of it increased the amount of certificates from 640 acres to the veterans themselves were beneficiaristence of a wild and hungry hunt the same session of it increased the there only when and on the condition that have. amount of certificates from our dates to describe the second of the locations. And although claimants under the so-called patents the boyhood, at a period when parental care trimming. While the usual length is cortificates within the territorial limits of and effect of a law on the first day of locations had been made therein lands they claim. The legislature has and oversight of the moral and intellec-July, 1881, or two and one-quarter years in 1882, it is quite apparent that he knew the appropriation of the land in nothing about them on January 10, 1883, as it has to the pretended patentees. The his father was doing battle in the Confedprivate use was forbidden. In children in Texas." In providing for the above extract is taken.

The grown R berts' first administration of these certificates it was location of these certificates it was location of these certificates it was location of the laws of the l stipulated that "they may be lo-cated as headright certificates upon the unsettled question of ownership and any of the public domain." in deflance, I believe I may say, of legal

Now the right to locate them also being advice, locations were made in the terril limited to "public domain," and as torial limits of Greer county, and papers Greer county land was not public do- in the form of patents were issued atand force and strength to this ap- main, there was, in effect, a prohibition tempting to grant away a large amount. If it can do so will it? What are the to the Houston normal, where he entered in the very act granting them against of this land, perhaps some six or seven equities of these claimants to the land? the senior class and graduated the folgoing there with them. And it may be hundred thousand acres or more. The certificates, the location of which lowing year. During the scholartic years that the land was not going there will them. And the land was not specificate sould remarked that headright cert ficates could be placed upon land in lever at any time be placed upon land in he highest governmental pursuity spite of its reservation. This last action of the year 1883. It is only at the property was a time of the property was a that of 1881-la terms repealed all laws tributing to the patentees the exercise of | so in conflict with it, specifying, however, good common sense when we say that no particular act except the previous they, having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they, having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they, having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they having the pick of the country, have no particular act except the previous they have no particular act except the previous the previous that they have no particular act except the previous the p lands embraced within the terrilands embraced of the country, nave
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seven mouths its senior, could be located public land as if it were private properlegislature by this indirect method to on reserved land, for it is not to be foriv. It was against the common welfare
gotten that the provision for locating the part of the public domain of the veteran certificates is identical in the act to stand unchallenged, and in August of 1879, with the provision in the act of last, after having previously stopped fur-1881; that the act having the one com-ther locations by injunction, I removing the bar and giving vitality to constitute a part of the public mendable aim, i. e., providing for per-instituted suits This was expressly determined manently disabled Confederate soldiers, patents, This was expressive determined of the property of the property

in the case of the State of Texas vs. Delesdenier, Seventh Texas Reports, quoted with avowed approval the following language from the proval the following language from the sup eme court of the United States, "An struction of the proval the second of the universally liberal in their constructions of the proval the second of the universally liberal in their constructions of the probabilities would be left to good faith actual settlers and the seasily worth, I suppose, (\$300,000) three state or to speculators in its disposition, at the second of the probabilities of the soil without profit to the case tried was taken to be set universally liberal in their constructions of the probabilities of the soil without profit to the case tried was taken to be set universally liberal in their constructions of the probabilities of the soil without profit to the case tried was taken to be set universally liberal in their constructions of the probabilities of the soil without profit to the case tried was taken to be set universally liberal in their constructions. appropriation of land by the government struction of the prohibitory words after the disposition of the case I adisson solution. The general government is nothing more nor less than setting it in the Confederate act, and will dressed to the leading counsel for the de-

for instance, for homesteads, for preemptions, location of other certificates, etc. They close the door on the reserved land as soon as they work in the veferan certificates. But there was as much authority for construing it closed after a select few had got into the ark as for construing it open for them to get into it. The argument is, if not absurd, certainly uncertificates, the matter of Greer county, the matter of any previous law granting the constitution requires that the purpose of an shall act expressed in its title. Judge Walker, when the question of the validity of these locations came before him, disposed of this line of argument by saying: That it being expressed that such locations (of Confederate certificates) shall be made on any of the public domain of Texas not reserved by law from location,

pen the reservation to the veteran cerit belongs to the public, or the government representing the public, and is appiled to public use is not denied, but this the legislative relative to the then, and

standing the reservation, Greer county 1836, whereupon Col. John M. Swisher, land can be located with certificates, one of the said veterans, interviewed me would prove that any of the above descr p- as to the propriety and practicability of tions of land can be so located. It would, getting the legislature to pass a law al-

of the land is reserved for the same purpose for which the millions of acres of I was governor, I would cercommon-school lands are reserved, that is, for educational purposes. The same ture allowing these veteran certificates legislature that reserved one-half of the to be located in Greer county, provided county for the purpose of paying the pub- the veterans retained an in crest in the ic debt reserved also several millions of lands located and their locations be made acres of other land for a similar purpose; so as not to diminish the amount of lands and why not place the certificates upon therein devoted to public free schools." that? If the public-debt half of Greer In addition to showing that he did not recounty is subject to location then the gard the legislation of 1881 as opening up other reserved land for public-debt pur- the reservation, for it appears that he poses is likewise subject to location. thought a law necessary to do that, it But for some reason that has never been shows that the holders of the certificates

self differing in a matter of legal con-The same legislature, at the same ses- struction with that great master of the sion, which made this reservation passed law and judicial philosopher it conclude five months after the reservation of the land in Green county; ave months after tory that he had encouraged the enactdescription of "public domain." The holders of these "veteran certificates," as they are called, were only authoror Frank Dig Town that state the Red river recording to that treaty, which gives the tritory of Green county to the gives the tritory of Green county to the legislature the holders of certificates of the "public domain," so that of last day of his wise and marvelously prospect to the tritory of Green county to the legislature the holders of certificates of the "public domain," so that of last day of his wise and marvelously prospect to the benevolence of the scroting and it away ir m the state of Texas. Some course they were not authorized to lo- perous administration it does not seem to geographers place it within the limits of the state of Texas, some make it a part of the state of Texas, some make it a part of the state of Texas, some make it a part of the state of Texas, some make it a part of the state of

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fendant corporation the following letter, and received the answer which follows it:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, / Col. James M. Anderson, Waco, Tex. DEAR SIR-I hoped to see you again on Saturday evening before you left the city but failed to do so. I have assumed all of the State of Texas vs. J M. Day et al., constitutional, for the matter of veteran | can be taken, as soon as possible, to the be got ready, if not, taken to Gaivesthe veteran certificates is not mentioned ton, so that there can be an in the title of the Confederate act. But early disposition of it. I would suppose it to be to the interest of the defendant as well as of the state to have it speedily disposed of. I do not think it will take a great while to get out the records and I suppose it will take no considerable time to brief it, after the case has been discussed to the extent to which it has. hope that it will suit you to concur with me in seeking an early disposition of the case on appeal. I am, very truly,

JOHN D. TEMPLETON. OFFICE OF ANDERSON, FLINT & ANDERSON,

WACO, TEX , ov. 23, 1886. Hon, John D. Templeton, Austin, Tex. DEAR SIR-Your favor of 22d received. From the beginning of the above entitled grass trampled under foot by a declaration of no title-made by supreme court. alleviation. Truly yours, [Signed]

JAMES M. ANDERSON.

Instead of accepting the proposition and hastening a decision by the supreme for the relief of Texas veterans, and the helpless and suffered dreadfully holders of lands located or patented, or simply located, by virtue of veteran certificates in Greer county, Tex. pain has ceased and he can now walk. The object and purpose and extent of This has been pronounced a most wonto all llands in Greer county, Tex., which it on him. have been located or patented by virtue of veteran certificates which have been is sued under the act of March 15, 1881

to confirm the title to lands in Greer county located by virtue of veteran certificates and which the attorney-general has sought to disturb "

Now, the atto-nev-general, I may say re once for all, has never sought to disturb any valid title. He has simply Si . not disclosed and i. is hard to conjecture. The certificates are as meritorious as Wonders, filled with the most wonderful

tempted to appropriate the land in viola- up to that proficiency and honorable lature donate lands to a few favored individuals and corporations that have been of his county. In 1879 he received by appropriated to common school purposes? | competitive examination, an appointment The certificates, the location of which lowing year. During the scholartic years bouffant by turning over the tops of the unusual fortune of passing over seed that, instead of calling the control of now elsewhere, but other equally meritorious certificates are likewise barred, and

revive a barred certificate. To make a legislative grant of several hundred thousand acres of land to the suits to have the those dead certificates, but when a certi-so far as known ficate is barred, it is, according to the

from the land as the state of Texas, and the good of the state would be the good of the gen-eral government. I am supposing that there is no Indian right to stand in the way of the veteran certificates generally. I will say the safety of many of them de-

pends on their eluding judicial scrutiny, along, feeling authorized, perhaps, by Now, sir, in conclusion, let me say that conversations between us, that the case in anything I have written it has not been my intention to charge willful missupreme court, taking it to Tyler, if it can of the general land office. He has simply conduct on the part of the commissioner been mistaken in his construction of the laws. Many men before him have been so mistaken and many such mistakes will no doubt hereafter be made by others. Now, if you are as tired of reading as I

am of writing, you are ready for me to

quit. Respectfully, JOHN D. TEMPLETON.

A Tongue in Knots.

company, and used every kind of medicine I could hear of without relief. I at last succeeded in breaking the fever, but it cost me over \$100, and then my system was prostrated and saturated with ma-

to without effect. I bought two bottles crimes. From pulpit, from rostrum and of B. B. and it has cured and strength- desk. she is held up as the Hence, we will agree to no hastening of proceedings. The state is not suffering, healed and my tongue antirely clear of the wild whiri of a world's dance to and if it were we are in no mood to hasten knots and soreness, and I feel like a new allowiation. Truly yours. [Signed] man. A. F. BRITTON. Jackson, Tenn., April 20, 1886.

I have a little how twelve years old whose knees have been drawn almost court to reverse the ruling because double and his joints are perfectly stiff, wrong, an appeal is taken from the decree of District Judge Walker to the Twentieth three years, unable to walk. During that legislature, certainly because his ruling time the medical board of Loudon county was right, and notice is being served examined hi a and pronounced the disthrough the public press of Austin on all ease scrofula and prescribed, but no benemankind that an "spplication will be fit ever derived. I then used a much admade to the next legislature for the pas-vertised preparation without benefit, sage of an act or acts, as the case maybe, Three weeks ago he became perfectly

A friend who had used B. B. B. advised its use. He has used one bottle and all pain has ceased and he can now walk. said act or acts will be to validate and derful action, as his complaint had buffed everything. I shall conflowe to use to all plands in Green county, Tex., which it on him. Mrs. Emma Guffiths. UNITLA, TENN., March 2, 1886,

for less money and in a shorter space of time than may blood purifical ever used. that is wrong in social life cannot be igfor I have been troubled with a severe form of blood points for five or six years, billity on either sex, but by mutual effort judicial unmasking and found no relief equal to that given by to upbuild the pure and tear down the the use of B B B. W. C. McGachey.

Webb City, Ack . 3 3. 1886. All who desire information about the ers in the new field women, recognizing and cure of blood poisons, their influence and cornects established copy of our 32-page illustrated Book of he sure to remember that looking pretty BLOOD BALM CO.,

To the Editor of the Gazette. Knowing that you have a local corre- fur as a trimming has been so universally spondent at this place, we are somewhat adopted, that exem bees there is a necestion of plain statutes, while the patentees position he now so justly occupies have attempted to appropriate it in viola- among his compeers in the great work of tion of the plain statutes. Can the legis- educating our youth. The professor's especially young married ladies, to wea that there never was a time in the state of Indiana, where he again train are joined on the right side and earned and superior powers as an organizer, disciplinarian and educator, supported by intelligent, practical coworkers in the several departments laws of his school, deserves the confidence fabric. Mrs Dr. Lewis of this place and Miss

Mattie Warren of Fort Worth, the preseut auxiliaries in the literary department, are accomplished ladles, complete in all the requirements of their responsiple positions.

Mrs. Brown, the charming wife of the professor, has charge of the musical department. Mrs. Brown is highly versed in the science of music and combination of sounds, and is thoroughly qualified as a teacher in the highest art of the profes-Sion.

best salve in the world for cuts,

LADIES' COLUMN.

'The Men, God Bless 'Em," Women Will Help, but Ask a Fair Divide of Responsibility.

New Year's Gifts of Handsome Furs Ar Not Teo Late-Hats For Baby and Mamma.

Stockings Made Beautiful-Fancy Work for Winter Evenings-Notes Gathered and Becorded.

One of the standard heresies of the world's teaching, is that women do the talking, and that men are the subjects of all the m ral lectures that are delivered. The author of the Caudle lectures has much to answer for, in that he has lent I contracted malaria in the swamps of countenance to such a belief by his hu-Louisiana while working for the telegraph | morous detail of lectures | delivered by a women to a small and select audience. but that husband's wrongs, if they existed, have been amply avenged in a more public auditorium, and to a much larger number of listeners. Poor woman, she is lectured on her dress, on her housecause until the present, I have regarded time as highly essential to the interest of defendan. Eighteen or twenty thousand cattle growing on grass, hung high up in litigation, is much to be preferred to death. Her style of dress is assailed by learned doctors both of medicine and divinity, and she is besought for the sake man so to regulate her modes as to heip him to be strong, to be neat in her habits that he may not seek the allu: ements of the bar-room; in a word, every one of these lectures, nominally for her benefit. are in reality pleas to women to sid in holding up that weakling, man. These pleas might have more pertinency if they were not accompanied by so much arro gance, and women treated as the weaker vessel, not even deemed worthy of many less weighty responsibilities than the care of man's moral nature, and so little heed is given in fashion's world, and women continue to dress that men may admire lead heaven knows where, while only we get the standard of the sta women are held responsible for that madblood poison. It has done me more good men's duties as hu-bands, fathers and I owe the comfort of my life to its use, nored, and no doubt the true design of

> gross and the groveling. In the meantime while awaiting lecturpossons, their influence and earnestly striving t is regarded by men as their first duty, and not be unmindful that to the charm of winning must be added the well-wear-

isg qualities The bright New Year is upon us, and its are so few days requiring furs, not much attention has been public to the styles, but held for these dresses there seems to b a decided tendency for the cemi-train in Alth SILVE all costumes for the house, and Harper's

Bazzar gives some directions which may be acceptable to the readers of this column: DEMI-TRAINED DRESSES. Demi-trained dresses for young ladies in the drawing room in the afternoon or evening, are made to lie twelve inches on the floor and have four breadths li this small flowing train, which hip, which discloses a plain velvet breadth down the left like an underskirt, both sides and trim close, or else there is a shirred panel of velvet of contrasting color. This design is handsome in striped silk opening over demi-trains are made in the same way to show a velvet skirt that be black, tan, red-brown like terra cotts, scarlet, or else of black and white together. When velvet is not used, jetted net, or the amber and gilt beaded net, or color as a facing; a similar wing-like jabot is also on the left side next the demi-train. The basque is then made of the material of the train, with revers of the same, and vest like the contrasting

RECEPTION DRESS An elegant reception dress is made of plain and brocaded silk, plaited skirt of procade with double row of parrow edg- lows. ing around the bottom, front and back draperies of plain sitk, trimmed with two lace rosettes, basque of brocaded silk with p aited vest of p ain silk and trimming of lace. Another is of plain silk or eatin with train, the front breadth covered ornamented with a scarf of lace fastened in pops at the neck and caught on the left side at the lower edge of the basque by a anot of ribbon loops, the sleeves are close doing and finished with a ruche of narfull fall of wider lace. POMPONS.







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STOCK NGS

CALUMET CHEMICAL CO., Chicago.

Ladies are now flading employment in embroidering hosiery, and some designs are pretty, while others are of question able taste, such as lizards and other reptiles, which are certainly startling in connection with a lady's stocking. Much is done in the loom to enhance the beauty and durability, some having alternate thick and open-work stripes all over, Some are covered with tiny spots in a contrasting color. There is also a make of open-work stockings so fine that they may be almost rolled up into a walnut shell. Some of these costly makes have black or white lace insertion let into the fronts. For brides Brussels lace is us.d. BONNETS.

New cloth bonnets in black and colors are shown by the milliners. They are in close, narrow shapes, decorated with jet or silk balls around the rims and crowns an ere sufficiently trimmed with upright

Hats are less loaded with trimming than last season. Felt hats are much worn, and one to match the color of each costume must be had. Feathers, great tufts of them, drooping toward the left side, a long one trailing toward the back, are the favorite trammings. The birds fashionable upon these hats are sea swil-

The hair is to be worn lower by young women. The back harr will be laid in braided coles at the back of the tead for street wear, with a Russian bang. In the evening it is still more popular to heap with two wide lace flounces, the basque the hair in soft folds on the top of the head, with the bang slightly curled. A very new fashion is two very tight French twists, turning toward each other and meetleg all the way up the back of the row lace, and the collar is covered by a folded, held in place by big tortoise shell DIRS.

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